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Or Decorative Core

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph on page 4, after line 27:

--Other objects and features of the present invention will become apparent from the following detailed description considered in conjunction with the accompanying drawings. It is to be understood, however, that the drawings are designed solely for purposes of illustration and not as a definition of the limits of the invention, for which reference should be made to the appended claims. It should be further understood that the drawings are not necessarily drawn to

scale and that, unless otherwise indicated, they are merely intended to conceptually illustrate the structures and procedures described herein.--

Please add the following paragraph on page 17, after line 5:

--Thus, while there have shown and described and pointed out fundamental novel features of the invention as applied to preferred embodiments thereof, it will be understood that various omissions and substitutions and changes in the form and details of the devices illustrated, and in their operation, may be made by those skilled in the art without departing from the spirit of the invention. For example, it is expressly intended that all combinations of those elements which perform substantially the same function in substantially the same way to achieve the same results are within the scope of the invention. Moreover, it should be recognized that structures and/or elements shown and/or described in connection with any disclosed form or embodiment of the invention may be incorporated in any other disclosed or described or suggested form or embodiment as a general matter of design choice. It is the intention, therefore, to be limited only as indicated by the scope of the claims appended hereto.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, and 17, and add claims 18-33, as follows:

2. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 1, wherein said two-dimensional reinforcing core material is one of a fiber material and the fiber material impregnated with a resin, the fiber material comprising one of a woven fabric and a knitted fabric.

4. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 2, wherein said fiber material is selected from the group consisting of synthetic fibers including nylon or polyester and natural fibers including hemp or cotton.

9. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 1, wherein at least one part of said resin surface layer is a transparent resin layer.

10. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 9, wherein said two-dimensional reinforcing core material is provided with a design including at least one of a picture, a drawing, characters, and a pattern, and the transparent layer lies over said design.

11. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 1, which is an electronic device casing or a part thereof.

16. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 15, wherein said two-dimensional core material is one of a film, sheet, or net made of paper, plastic, metal, fiber product or a laminate thereof.

17. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 15, wherein said two-dimensional core material is provided with a design comprising at least one of a picture, a drawing, characters, and a pattern.

18. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 2, wherein at least one part of said resin surface layer is a transparent resin layer.

19. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 3, wherein at least one part of said resin surface layer is a transparent resin layer.

20. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 4, wherein at least one part of said resin surface layer is a transparent resin layer.

21. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 5, wherein at least one part of said resin surface layer is a transparent resin layer.

22. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 6, wherein at least one part of said resin surface layer is a transparent resin layer.

23. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 7, wherein at least one part of said resin surface layer is a transparent resin layer.

24. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 8, wherein at least one part of said resin surface layer is a transparent resin layer.

25. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 2, which is an electronic device casing or a part thereof.

26. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 3, which is an electronic device casing or a part thereof.

27. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 4, which is an electronic device casing or a part thereof.

28. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 5, which is an electronic device casing or a part thereof.

29. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 6, which is an electronic device casing or a part thereof.

30. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 7, which is an electronic device casing or a part thereof.

31. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 8, which is an electronic device casing or a part thereof.

32. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 10, which is an electronic device casing or a part thereof.

33. (New) A resin injection molded article according to claim 16, wherein said two-dimensional core material is provided with a design comprising at least one of a picture, a drawing, characters, and a pattern.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is presented to place the application in better form for examination and to eliminate multiply dependent claims. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

It is believed that no fees or charges are currently due. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, and 17 have been amended as follows::

2. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 1, wherein said two-dimensional reinforcing core material is one of a fiber material [such as a woven or knitted fabric, or such a] and the fiber material impregnated with a resin, the fiber material comprising one of a woven fabric and a knitted fabric.

4. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 2, wherein said fiber material is selected from the group consisting of [among] synthetic fibers [such as] including nylon or polyester and natural fibers [such as] including hemp or cotton.

9. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 8], wherein at least one part of said resin surface layer is a transparent resin layer.

10. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 9, wherein said two-dimensional reinforcing core material is provided with a design [such as] including at least one of a picture, a drawing, characters, and a pattern [or the like], and the transparent layer lies over [it] said design.

11. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 8 and 10], which is an electronic device casing or a part thereof.

16. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 15, wherein said two-dimensional core material is one of a film, sheet, or net made of paper, plastic, metal, fiber product [or the like,] or a laminate thereof.

17. (Amended) A resin injection molded article according to claim 15 [or 16], wherein said two-dimensional core material is provided with a design [such as] comprising at least one of a picture, a drawing, characters, and a pattern[, or the like].